

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chair Byrum called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Griffin, Meadows, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (10/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Johnson (1/11)

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 21, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

A PowerPoint presentation on a report released by the Michigan Higher Education Land Policy Consortium entitled, "State of Michigan Cities" was given by **Dr. Soji Adelaja**, John A. Hannah Distinguished Professor in Land Policy and Director of the Land Policy Institute, Michigan State University and **Jason Mayland**, Coordinator of Special Initiatives for the Land Policy Institute. Written material was also submitted to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Representative Coulouris moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Byrum** excused **Representative Johnson**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:32 a.m.**

Representative Barb Byrum, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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